

Craftsman Cornwall collects nine wickets

WHAT an afternoon I had at Jeffrey Field, watching a craftsman at work as Antiguan player Wilden Cornwall put his expertise at the disposal of East Ardsley, *writes Stuart Hodgson.*

Cornwall is enjoying his stay at Ardsley as he followed up the previous week's five wicket haul with a marvellous 9-56 to destroy Liversedge last Saturday.

Everyone at Ardsley was willing him to obtain all 10 wickets, except Liversedge, but it was not to be as his partner obtained the 10th wicket to leave Liversedge 101 all out.

All Cornwall's teammates congratulated him on his efforts as he left the field to a round of applause.

Now it was up to Ardsley's bats-

men to make Cornwall's achievements worthwhile.

What a struggle it became as Liversedge fought back to make Ardsley a nervous wreck as they lost wickets with too much regularity, chasing a low score.

But then the win they deserved came as the fighting Ardsley batsmen reached 105-8 as Cornwall capped a fine individual performance by guiding them home, ending 45 not out to spark celebrations on a vital victory which sees them move up to third-bottom of the Central Yorkshire League Premier Division table, nine points behind Northowram Fields and safety.

Well done Wilden Cornwall and the East Ardsley men, now let's see

more of this stunning performance.

There was double celebration for Ardsley after their A team moved second in Division Two with a 99-run victory at Liversedge A.

Julian Smith (61) and Rob La (29) set Ardsley on their way to total of 174 all out by producing 61-run opening wicket stand.

Ewan Hardcastle picked up 5-6 while Connor Rowlands wrapped up the innings, claiming 4-4 from five overs.

Will Stiff led the Liversedge reply with 42 but no other batsman got to grips with the Ardsley attack as Mick Pearson (6-24) and Gar Jeffers helped dismiss them for 75